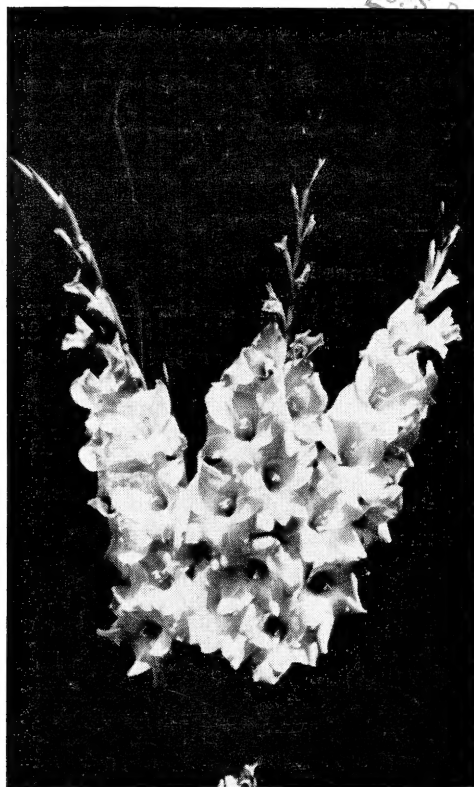


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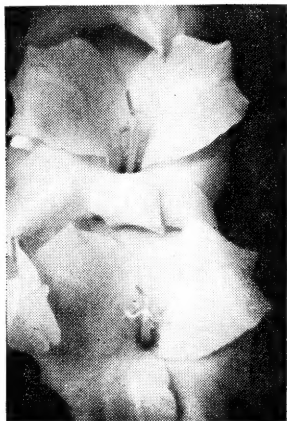
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including  
Ohio State Gladiolus Society  
Test Garden Report  
of 1955 Gladiolus Trials  
(as Successor to Valleevue)

HERBERT O. EVANS    :-    SOLON, OHIO



LUXURY

### INTRODUCTORY

**A** GAIN, this booklet is planned for you. It adopts your point of view. It gives you hitherto unpublished facts upon which to base your own conclusions. It is not cluttered up with fictitious values.

This is our 28th annual catalog. Without a large following of satisfied customers our business would have ceased years ago. So, of course, we thank them all.

Over the years we have introduced or co-introduced many of the best gladiolus of the periods involved. Such as Greta Garbo, Rosa van Lima, Flying Fortress, Tunia's Mahomet, Tivoli, Strathnaver, Ravel, Salman's Glory, Morning Kiss, Circe, Prof. Goudriaan, Aristocrat, Polynesie, Catherine Beath, New York, Sans Souci, Pennant, Leif Ericsson, Regina, King Size, Miss Holland, A. B. Coutts, Rosalind, Boldface, Mid-America, Luxury, Polar Cub, Lorelei, Fata Morgana and many others.

During the last seven years the Ohio Gladiolus Society has sponsored the testing program, involving the largest number of named, new varieties, in North America. The first three years at nearby Valleevue Farm of Western Reserve University, the last four years here on our farm, with a duplicate planting first in Vermont, then Pa., with Tom Manley con-

tinuing as Supervisor. Only (1) the continuing confidence of the hybridizers in the judgement and integrity of the personnel involved, (2) the reasonably dependable accuracy of the data relating to the varieties reported out and (3) the continuing absorption of costs by sponsoring organizations and individuals can keep the testing program alive. The Report of the 1955 testing program begins on page 4.

We do not issue a fall list and we do not solicit "pre-catalog" orders. Most of them require later revision because of abandoned varieties and price reductions. We do recommend that you place your order soon after receipt of this Guidebook to avoid, in so far as it is possible, the disappointment of sold out items.

We are most generous with our extra bulb count or sampling of other varieties. See Terms of Sale.

Our current year introductions (readily identified by a Star ★) are priced "easy on the pocketbook."

We are offering six new "blues" this year, also four more of the new "Butterfly" type, altogether 24 new varieties of great merit.

A variety has around thirty different characteristics to consider, relating to form, color, size, height, strength, substance, season, bulb health, propagation, etc. No cataloger can spare the time and space to describe them all, but we can and do report a glad's most interesting features and you may definitely assume, in the absence of specific mention of some undesirable traits, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the traits or habits not specifically mentioned are above the "satisfactory" level.

When you note a Commercial "A" rating reported in this Guidebook, you may rest assured that, under normal growing conditions the variety will have a good stem, good flowerhead, passable to superior color, good propagation, good bud separation, good access to cutting and ability to open well in water from spikes cut with but little bud color.

Considerable explanatory data for new readers of our Guidebook necessarily must be repeated.

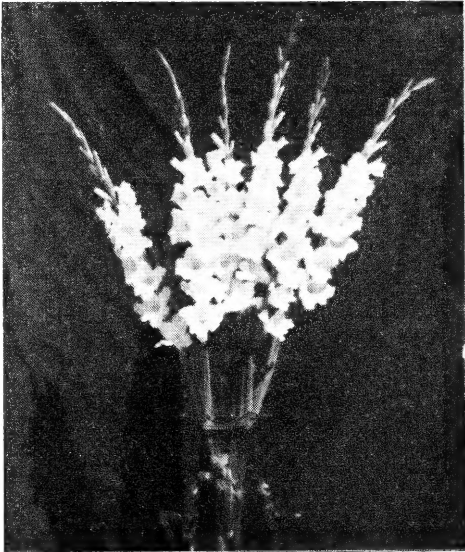
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“WHOPPER” SPIKES

The following make stupendous flowerheads with many immense florets open at one time on tall, heavy plants.

516 A. B. Coutts	6	8-8-8-24	60
533 Boldface	5½	10-7-4-21	60
540 Ethereal	6	8-7-5-20	66
540 Evangeline	6	9-7-6-22	72
511 Golden Flute	7½	7-7-6-20	68
564 Hades	6	8-5-4-17	62
530 King Size	7½	10-10-6-26	75
566 Lavender Giant	6	7-7-7-21	60
506 Leif Ericsson	6	10-9-6-25	72
530 Luxury	6	9-7-5-21	66
507 Melbourne	7	8-8-6-22	72
554 Menelik	6½	9-7-7-23	68
550 Mid-America	7	10-7-5-22	66
591 Pinnacle	6	11-11-2-24	64
524 Queen Juliana	7	8-8-4-20	68
563 Rosita	6	10-9-3-22	62
578 Sal's Sensation	7	6-6-6-18	70
517 Sheherezade	6	8-7-5-20	64
500 Strathnaver	6½	10-9-6-25	70
582 Tun. Wizard	8½	8-8-6-22	62



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SOCIETY LITERATURE

In the U. S. there are 55 or more state and regional societies. About 35 in Canada.

The New England Gladiolus Society (NEGS) has about 40 affiliations and issues annually 2 magazines of some 70 pages each and a year book of about 220 pages. \$3.00 per year.

The North American Gladiolus Council (NAGC) has about 50 affiliations and issues four Bulletins of about 110 pages each. \$2.00 per year.

The Canadian Gladiolus Society (CGS) has about 35 affiliations and issues a 200 page annual especially valuable for its complete symposium of some 1000 varieties in odd years and a Recent variety symposium of some 6-800 varieties in even years. \$3.00 per year.

The Ohio State Gladiolus Society (OSGS) issues quarterly bulletins including its Test Garden Report (as successor to Valleevue) on gladiolus. \$1.00 per year. The Ohio Society is the only one of about 12 state societies currently issuing regular publications affiliated with all three above.

OSGS with NEGS \$3.75. OSGS with NAGC \$2.50, OSGS with CGS \$3.00. OSGS with NEGS and NAGC \$5.25. OSGS with NEGS and CGS \$5.75. OSGS with NAGC and CGS \$4.50. All four \$7.25, a saving of \$1.75 on the \$9.00 total involved if taken separately.

These various combinations are obtainable only through the Ohio society. Send your combination “subscription” to W. W. Wood, secretary, Rudolph, Ohio making checks or money orders payable to the Ohio State Gladiolus Society.

You also secure regular membership rights.

COLOR CHART

The mounted Fischer Color Chart (108 color blocks) is again available. Send \$2.25 to New England Gladiolus Society, 300 Massachusetts Ave., Boston 15, Mass. We no longer stock them.

CLASSIFICATION INDEX

A booklet of about 24 pages, identifying size, color, originator, year first available via U. S. price lists and num-

ber of days to bloom. About July 1st send 15 cents to North American Gladiolus Council, 820 Ontario St., Havre de Grace, Md. for latest edition.

CULTURAL BOOKLETS

Both the NEGS and the NAGC issue Cultural Booklets. Inquire of their respective secretaries for free copy, the former at Horticultural Hall, Boston 15, Mass. and the latter at 820 Ontario St., Havre de Grace, Md.

# GLADIOLUS TRIALS 1955

## OHIO STATE GLADIOLUS SOCIETY

Follows the report of the 13th year of Gladiolus testing under the supervision of Thomas R. Manley, Horticulturist: six in West Virginia, three at Valleevue, Chagrin Falls, Ohio, three with duplicate plantings at the H. O. Evans farm, Solon, Ohio and at Burlington, Vermont. In '55 the plantings were again at the Evans farm, duplicated at Mr. Manley's farm, Liverpool, Pa.

The last four years have been under the sole sponsorship of the Ohio State Gladiolus Society. However, during the last seven years, Mr. Manley has had the assistance of a staff of Ohio society judges with long experience in both field and show exhibition judging.

In 1955, in Ohio, there was excessive heat, topping all previous weather records during the last half of June and all of July, with hot nights and daytime official temperatures of 90-97 degrees F. maximum most of the days. That's in the shade. In the fields that range produced 105-116 degrees. This simulated greenhouse forcing conditions and bloom started in 48 days and by the end of the 60-75 day period over half of the test garden varieties and most of the other varieties known to be mid-to late mid-season had bloomed. As to be expected, among known varieties, there were shorter plants, less

buds and smaller florets and it is likely the new test items can do better in a normal year. Some will be grown again. Whereas 10% of the varieties tested in '54 were reported out, only 5% are reported out this season. Much of the field corn in the north-eastern part of Ohio is "soft", due to the excessive temperatures.

In the Pa. planting in the Susquehanna River valley at Liverpool, in addition to the extreme heat, the two hurricanes, Corrine and Diane, coming a week apart at peak of bloom season, mid-August, knocked flat into mud most all the spikes then standing.

The duplication of plantings, each with ample facilities for irrigation, about 300 miles apart, thus well proved this safeguarding feature of the Ohio society testing enterprise.

The testing program continues to have the support of gladiolus hybridizers throughout the world, with about a fourth of the entries from Holland.

Those interested in submitting varieties for trial (12 or more bulbs are requested) may contact Thomas R. Manley, Route 1, Liverpool, Pa. or H. O. Evans, Solon, Ohio, whichever location is more convenient for the sender.

R. E. Kemmerling, Editor  
November 29, 1955.

### GLADIOLUS RATINGS

#### Data presented in order of listing

1. Name of variety.
2. Name of hybridizer.
3. Year of introduction in North America. If not introduced, the initials N.I. indicate the fact.
4. Color and size classification by North American Gladiolus Council standards.
5. Season of bloom. VE (very early) under 65 days; E (early) 65-75; EM (early mid-season) 75-85; M (mid-season) 85-95; LM (late mid-season) 95-100; L (late) over 100 days.
6. Flowerhead data: first figure represents number of open florets in field; second, buds in color; third, number of green buds; fourth, total buds, maximum bloom from the 12 or more bulbs grown.
7. Size of floret in inches.
8. Color value. Poor under 80; Fair 80-85; Good (having only minor color faults) 85-90; Excellent over 90; Perfect 100. A study of comparative ratings in the same color classification gives one a good conception of the value of these color ratings and the high degree of care used in judging color values.
9. Exhibition rating. AA—Superior; A—Excellent; B—Good; C—Fair; and D—Poor. Based on all qualities entering into production of prize winning blooms and giving proper consideration to the proportion of good exhibition bloom obtainable from the quantity grown.
10. Commercial rating. Indicated AA to D as above. The best Commercial gladiolus, commonly, is the best exhibition gladiolus which also has those characteristics enabling the commercial grower to maintain healthy stocks with easy propagation; one which blooms well from planting stock, has good placement and attachment, produces blooms at desired seasons, has sufficient length and bud count; cuts, keeps, ships and opens easily even though cut in tight bud. And above all it has that high degree of color value which moves the variety easier and at better price than others offered in the same color classification having inferior color value. On occasion, attractive form of floret assists in this respect.
11. A brief color description follows each variety.

# OHIO STATE GLADIOLUS SOCIETY TRIALS, 1955

### BEST GLADIOLUS IN THE TEST GARDENS—1955

NAME	Originator	Yr. Int.	Class	Season	Flowerhead	Size Inch	Color Value	Exh.	Rating Com'l.
<b>Antarctis</b>	K & M	N.I.	400	EM	9-7-3-19	5	90	A	A
Ruffled, pure white, with faint trace of cream in throat. Uniform, straight and strong spikes of excellent substance with super formal placement. Later blooming splits equally good.									
<b>Avon Rose</b>	Armstrong	N.I.	462	LM	10-10-2-22	4¾	88	A	A
Medium rose, lips deeper, a notable color advancement with good habits.									
<b>Ballerina</b>	Pfizer	N.I.	401	EM	7-7-7-21	5¼	85	B	B
Clean white with medium sized cherry red throat mark, raised mid rib, slight ruffling. Very shapely spikes with good formal placement.									
<b>Black Jack</b>	K & M	N.I.	454	M	8-5-3-16	5	87	A	B
Velvety black red self of good color value. Sturdy spikes.									
<b>Carinya</b>	Errey	54	460	EM	8-7-2-17	4½	90	A	B
Very light rose self, almost void of fleck or feather. Long formal spikes, possibly all single lip florets.									
<b>Dreaming Maid</b>	DeBe	56	571	M	6-5-5-16	5¾	84	B	B
Clean mauve toned purple with clean creamy white throat. Tall strong spikes of good substance. Heads up to 30 inches. Spectacular.									
<b>Dusk</b>	Fischer	55	583	VE	6-5-5-16	6	84	B	B
Mottled smoky old rose not far from very deep salmon, clean white throat and mid ribs. Florets recurved, flaring.									
<b>Femina</b>	K & M	56	241	E	8-8-8-24	2¾	86	A	B
Clean light lilac pink, spectacular solid scarlet blotch of large area. Holland "Butterfly Type".									
<b>Gratia</b>	DeBe	55	577	E	8-8-3-19	6	86	B	B
Medium-light blue-violet with deep blue-violet lip mark ending in ⅛ inch white mid rib line. Rapid propagator.									
<b>Green Thumb</b>	Butt	56	210	VE	7-6-4-17	3	88	A	A
Clear medium-light yellow self. Ruffled and fluted. Excellent habits. Extremely early.									
<b>Headliner</b>	Klein	54	430	E	7-7-4-18	4½	85	B	B
Clean light salmon with large creamy yellow throat and mid ribs.									
<b>Insurpassable</b>	Salman	55	452	VE	10-6-4-20	5	86	B	A
Revised rating. Clean vivid deep red, throat close to black red, ⅛ inch cream pencil on lip petals. Excellent commercial spikes, wiry, strong and tall from all size bulbs. Extremely early.									
<b>Keukenhof</b>	Visser	55	562	LM	10-7-4-21	6	88	A	B
Clean orchid lavender-rose, blending deeper to edge, white mid rib, cream throat. Flaring, recurved florets, massive, stunning spikes of excellent substance.									
<b>Kosmos</b>	K & M	56	433	EM	9-6-5-20	5¼	88	AA	A
Clean deep orange-salmon, clean yellow throat and mid ribs. Immense flowerheads on tall strong stems.									
<b>Lavender Blush</b>	M. D. Allen	N.I.	566	LM	7-6-6-19	6	85	A	B
Lavender, lighter in throat and on mid ribs, slight feathering deeper to edge. Ruffled.									
<b>Melisma</b>	K & M	N.I.	467	VE	8-6-3-17	5	89	A	B
Clean, brightly glistening lavender with large clear white throat extending on all midribs. A color advancement. Substance extra.									
<b>Petit Ball</b>	K & M	N.I.	330	L	7-6-5-18	4	86	B	B
Clean bright salmon, faint red line on lips. Florets flare and recurve. Tall, straight formal spikes on very strong stems.									

# OHIO STATE GLADIOLUS SOCIETY TRIALS, 1955

NAME	Originator	Yr. Int.	Class	Season	Flowerhead	Size Inch	Color Value	Rating Exh. Com'l.
<b>Polar Bear</b>	Evans	N.I.	500	M	9-9-9-27	6	93	AA B
Pure white self, somewhat needle-point, smooth and recurved. Tall, strong, straight spikes of remarkable substance and placement. 30 inch flowerheads, long lasting.								
<b>Queen's Page</b>	K & M	N.I.	207	VE	6-6-4-16	3	85	B B
Clean light cream with large, solid, rich deep red throat. "Butterfly Type".								
<b>Red Radiance</b>	Melk	53	450	EM	9-6-5-20	5	87	A A
Clean light red, ribs slightly lighter. Tall, good cut habits.								
<b>Rose Lustre</b>	Clarke	55	532	M	8-7-6-21	5½	86	A B
Tall deep salmon, throat deeper. Long flowerheads, many open.								
<b>Stinson C-504</b>	Stinson	N.I.	500	L	8-6-4-18	5½	84	B B
Clean white blending into cream in throat. Tall straight spikes. Late.								
<b>Violet Charm</b>	Jack	53	477	M	10-7-3-20	4¾	86	A A
Pale light blue violet, broad, deep blue violet arrow on cream in throat. Makes well placed, long heads.								
<b>Warflame</b>	DeBe	56	436	M	8-6-7-21	5	86	B B
Warm cherry red, throat deeper with sharp white stripe. 30-34 inch heads on strong 60 inch plants from medium sized bulbs furnished.								
<b>White Plume</b>	Clarke	55	500	M	8-8-5-21	6	84	A B
White with violet feather on mild cream throat. Wide petalled, flaring giant florets, 30 inch heads on tall straight plants.								
<b>Wild Rose</b>	Fischer	55	462	M	7-6-6-19	5	85	B B
Medium-deep rose, some deeper feathering, cream throat and mid ribs. Attractive spikes on wiry stems.								

## COLOR AND SIZE CLASSIFICATION

The color separations as adopted by the North American Gladiolus Council in 1946 was last revised in 1952.

This is our 11th year as a member of the National Classification Committee. So we brief them here because it will enable you to make judicious use of our method of cataloging varieties in their own color groups where the variety descriptions and prices may be readily compared. Ever since our first catalog in 1929 we have done so and the trend in this direction is increasing.

This brief will also give you a rather complete understanding of any gladiolus show you may visit in the U. S.

Thus the first digit of the 3 digit number indicates the size range of the floret of the gladiolus in question.

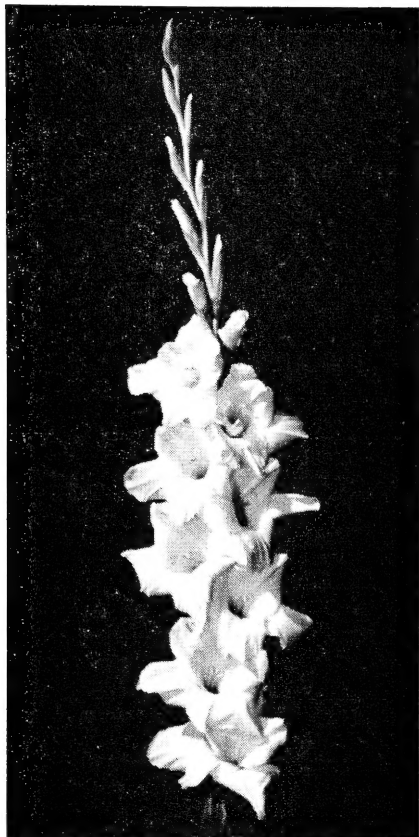
## SIZE OF BULB TO BUY

If economy be the aim, do not rely on small bulbs to give wholly satisfactory blooms. The small bulbs will all bloom but medium bulbs almost always give far better than "medium" sized spikes of the given variety. Our descriptions usually indicate whether or not the variety is an exceptionally fine producer of blooms from the smaller sizes.

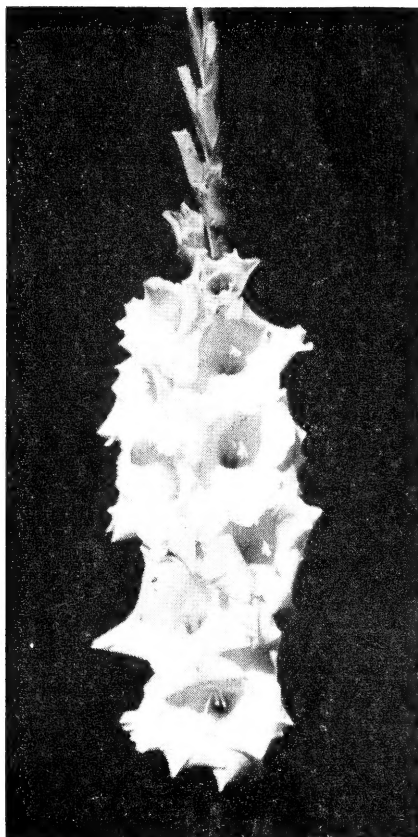
## SIZES

Giant	500 series	5½ inches and up
Large	400 series	4½ to 5½
Medium	300 series	3½ to 4½
Small	200 series	2½ to 3½
Miniature	100 series	under 2½

Commercially, bulbs are graded into 6 sizes. Size 6 is under ½ inch diameter and other sizes range up to every ¼ inch, the number 1 bulb being 1½ inch up. Catalogs commonly offer bulbs as L (large) (sizes 1 and 2) (1¼ inch up); M (medium) (sizes 3 and 4) (¾ to 1¼ inch); S (small) (sizes 5 and 6) (¼ to ¾ inch) and Blts. (bulblets, the little hard shelled cormels which cling at the roots of the bulb).



WHITECLIFFE



FULDA

### COLOR SEPARATIONS

These are the 2nd and 3rd digits of the 3 digit numbers. The first of these represents the color group. The second denotes the depth of color within the group. If the color is without conspicuous marking this last number will be even. If the color has conspicuous marking the next higher odd number will be used. The color variations refer to the revised Fischer Color Chart.

00 White	00	(without conspicuous marking)
	01	(with, etc.)
Cream	06	paler than Y6 and GY6
10 Yellow	10	Light. (Y5-6)
	12	Deep. (Y2-3-4)
Buff	16	(0Y6, Y06 and paler)
20 Orange	20	Light. (0Y5-6, Y05 and paler)
	22	Deep. (0Y2-3-4, Y03-4, 02-3-4-5)
	24	Red O. (R02-3)
30 Salmon	30	Light. (R05-6 and paler)
	32	Deep. (0R5-6, R04)
36 Scarlet	36	(0R3-4)

40 Pink	40	Light. (Paler than R6)
	42	Med. (R6)
	44	Deep. (R5)
50 Red	50	Light. (R4)
	52	Deep. (R3)
	54	Black. (R1-2, 0R1-2)
60 Rose	60	Light. (Nearest R5-6 trace of V)
	62	Med. (Nearest R4 trace of V)
	64	Deep. (Nearest R3 trace of V)
66 Lav.	66	Light. (VR5-6, RV5-6)
	68	Deep. (VR3-4, RV3-4)
70 Purple	70	(RV1-2, VR1-2)
76 Violet	76	Light. (V4-5-6, BV4-5-6)
	78	Deep. (V1-2-3, BV1-2-3)
80 Smoky	80	Containing gray. (Can subdivide)
	82	(Orange smoky)
	83	(Salmon smoky)
	84	(Pink smoky)
	85	(Red smoky)
	86	(Lavender or rose smoky)
90 Any other color.		(mostly brown shades)

Glad's now readily fall into place. The giant, unmarked white Strathnaver is 500. Boldface 533 being a giant deep salmon and blotched. Kittyhawk 366 being a medium sized lavender, etc.



## TERMS OF SALE

**CASH WITH ORDER.** Ohio customers kindly add the 3% state sales tax now in effect on sales of gladiolus bulbs and bulblets.

**PAID ORDERS FROM GENERAL LIST** except net price items. **EARN EXTRAS AS FOLLOWS:**

{	\$6.01 to \$10.00 order 10% extra in bulbs or blts.
{	\$10.01 to \$30.00 order 15% extra in bulbs or blts.
{	Over \$30.00 order 20% extra in bulbs or blts.

Extra count of varieties so ordered may be specified.

Or extra varieties from **GENERAL LIST**, excluding net price items, may be suggested subject to Evans' choice, near as able, if unable to supply.

You may have 3 to 5 or more bulbs or bulblets at the 10 rate which is 8 times the each rate. (Thus a \$1.00 bulb reduces to 80¢ in lots of 3-10).

25 bulbs or bulblets may be had at the 100 rate. (Thus, blts. at \$1.00 per 100 may be had 25 for 25¢).

Current year items and a limited few other very scarce items are designated "**NET PRICES**". To these the above reductions do not apply.

**DELIVERY** of orders from **GENERAL PRICE LIST**, prepaid in U. S. only, normally beginning early March, when postal shipments of perishables become safe. Deliveries requested before that time may be made by express, transportation charges collect, at our option, governed largely by weather and package size.

Orders from **QUANTITY LIST** and orders from both lists will be sent express, transportation charges collect.

However, in event any **GENERAL PRICE LIST** items thus go by express, stock will be added of value to exceed the express charges involved.

**MINIMUM PURCHASES.** In shipping season time is a major problem. To gain time in this rush season some minimum amount items appear in our General List such as 2/.25 (2 for 25¢) or 3/.30 (3 for 30¢), etc.

Our plants are state inspected late in the growing season and our bulbs in storage around March 1st. Further, we examine every bulb at time of putting up order, all of which pays off with sound bulbs, fit to plant "as is".

Replacement or refund purchase price any bulb, root, plant or seed that does not prove true to name or does not arrive in condition herein represented. Bulblet and seed germination are not guaranteed.

No substitutions will be made.

Orders received until planting but subject to stock being unsold. To get proper propagation of new sorts, it does not pay us to hold for further sale bulbs and blts priced only per each beyond May 1st. Order early. Our selling season is very short. Remember we deal in many items in negligible U. S. supply. In some instances we have the only American grown stocks on the continent and late buyers of such items may have to be satisfied with "sold out" information and refund of their cash.

### Notice to Canadian Customers

Apply to the Division of Plant Protection, Science Service, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada for permit and mailing label, for bulbs and bulblets. No permit required for seeds.

Parcels of 5 pounds or more may be shipped by express, transportation charges collect, at our option.

Bulbs and bulblets priced per each. 10 sold at 8 times each rate.

3, 5 or more sold at this 10 rate. Bulblets 25 at 100 rate.

10 Rate does not apply to items priced "NET".



## NEWCOMERS TO OUR LIST

Our current year introductions, import releases, items returned to catalog after absence for propagation and other newcomers to our list will now appear where they really belong, filtered into their respective color series but readily identified by use of a star (★).

An exception: the small and "Butterfly" varieties will be grouped by themselves, alphabetically. These particular varieties are a major advancement in their size range in that they are mostly well ruffled, have long stems, 8 and more open on long flowerheads with 16-26 buds, many with formal placement and spectacular yet harmonious solid throat marks.

Import release—first U. S. retail catalog listing of a foreign variety, usually grown here 1-2 years before release.

## GENERAL PRICE LIST

See "Terms of Sale"

NOTE: For key to Series—size and color classifications, see Page 6.

Vv (Valleevue), Ohio, Ohio-Vv, Ohio-Vt. used interchangeably because in all cases the ratings are based 100% on the judging of the same group of Ohio society judges.

Group inch listings are height of plant (as 55"), length of flowerhead (as 22"), diameter of floret (as 5").

For further abbreviations used in these descriptions see the Data next preceding the tabulated report of the test garden trials on page 4.

## PART ONE

### SMALL AND BUTTERFLY VARIETIES

**331 ATTICA (K & M)** (our '55 import release) M. Light salmon, blending deeper toward margin. Narrow red line on prominent deep yellow throat. Ruffled BUTTERFLY TYPE. Tall, wiry and strong spikes of good height carrying 4 inch florets and 8-6-6-20 buds. Ohio-Vt. test ratings 86-B-B.  
Each L .50 M .35 S .20 Blts 10/40.

**253 FROHSINN (Pfitzer)** M. Light madder red with conspicuous blood red blotches on lower petals. Butterfly shape florets 3 inches, 8-10 open easily (have had 14). 20 and more buds may be had on shapely, formal heads well supported on slender, wiry stems.  
Before '53 we have records of many 1sts and 7 sec. champs, 5 of them ours. Dominion Exper. Sta. Trials, rated B plus.

Our ratings 87-A-C.  
Each L .50 M .30.

**★241 FEMINA (K & M)** (our '56 U. S. introduction).  
Ohio-Pa. ratings: E. Clean light lilac pink, large solid, fiery scarlet throat, bordered cream. Slight ruffling, slight face-up. Flaring petals, recurved, spectacular. Holland "Butterfly Type". 48", 26", 2¾", 8-8-8-24, 86-A-B.  
A.M. (Award of Merit), Wisley Gardens, England, '53.  
Net Prices Each L .75 M .50 S .25  
Blts 10/60.

**★391 GIPSY LOVE (Zigeuner Liebe)** (K & M '56) (our '56 co-introduction).  
Ohio-Vv ratings: M. Holland "Butterfly Type". Brown toned orange, vivid tangerine blotch. 56", 22", 3½-4", 8-7-7-22, 87-A-A.  
Wiry, straight and strong. Substance excellent. Fast propagator. Highest rated Holland "Butterfly".  
Net Prices Each L .75 M .50 S .35  
Blts 10/60.

**312 GOLDRUFF** (Palmer) (our '53 co-introduction).

Ohio-Vv ratings: LM. Clean medium-deep, somewhat salmony yellow with deeper yellow lips, very ruffled and creased.

50", 22", 3½-4", 9-5-7-21, 90-B-B.

Each L .35 M .25 S .15 Blts 10/.25.

**301 GOOD LUCK** (K & M) (our '54 import release) M. Clean cream paling fast to white, spectacular throat of blood red with deeper center lines. Light ruffling at edges. Medium height spikes, 4-inch florets, often 10-12 in green cream bud color before first opens. 6-7-5-18.

Our ratings 85-B-B.

Each L .30 M .20 S 2/.20 Blts 100/\$1.

½ Pt. \$.5.

★**210 GREEN THUMB** (Butt) (our '56 co-introduction).

Ohio-Pa. ratings: VE. Clear, medium-light yellow, a green toned yellow self. Ruffled and fluted. Statuette form but with clear throat. Excellent habits. Extremely early.

50", 20", 3", 6-7-4-17, 88-A-A.

Has won approval also in trial grounds in Canada and England.

Net Prices Each, any size bulb, \$2.

**313 KOLIBRIE** (K & M) (our '55 import release) M. English, French and Spanish use "Colibri" (tiniest, humming bird). About the most spectacular, contrasty color we have ever seen in a Glad.

Clean deep yellow with very large clean blood red blotch on deeper yellow lip petals.

Another of the new **BUTTERFLY TYPE**, this one with more prim traits than the others with some partial hooding. 50 inch height, 3¾ inch florets, 6-5-6-17 spikes, wiry and straight.

Our rating 86-B-B.

Each L .50 M .35 S .20 Blts 10/40 100/\$3.

**201 LITTLE DOLL** (K & M) (our '55 import release). Reported out by the Ohio Soc. Test Garden in '53, E. 5-6-7-18 buds, 3 inch florets, 87-B-B. White with prominent violet throat on yellow lips. 42", 20", 2½-3".

Each L .40 M .30.

★**331 MELODIE** (K & M '54) (U.S. '55). Our ratings: Clean light salmon pink with a bold, large orange scarlet blotch. Very spectacular. Ruffled, flaring, recurved.

52", 24", 3¾", EM, 86-B-B.

Each L .50 M .35 Blts 10/40 100 /\$3.

**200 POLAR CUB** (Evans) (our '53 introduction) M. A small glad with strong, tall, wiry stems carrying long heads of 22-30 inches with florets of 2½-3 inches (almost a miniature). Pure unmarked creamy white. Bit ruffled and recurved. Propagation satisfactory. Medium bulbs make 50-inch plants.

As grown by Tom Manley at Valleeuve Test Garden, '51, 6 large and 6 medium bulbs performed within the following range: From M bulbs 8-9 open, semi formal, 18 bud average. From L bulbs 9-12 open, double row formal arrangement (seldom found in small glads, 20 buds on 2, one spike each with 23, 24, 25, 26 buds, the best spike (in field) being a 32-inch flowerhead carrying 12-10-4-26, 3-inch florets. The Vv (Valleeuve) rating is 90 color, A exhibition and B commercial.

A rated at Binghamton, many section and division champs, several Miniature Show champs, topped 200 series, Recent Introductions, all colors, NAGC '54 Miniature Symposium; topped 200 series, Exh., NAGC '55 Symposium.

A potential champion whenever shown.

See illustration via No. 4 bulbs on page 3.

Each L \$1. (10/\$8.) M .75 (10/\$6.) S .50 (10/\$4.) Blts 10/\$1. (100/\$8.)

**278 TEHAMA** (Diener) E. A small glad with 2½-3-inch florets. Up to 8 open and 16 buds. Two things make it remarkable and outstanding. First its color is deep blue violet and it has won many awards for us in past years for "nearest to true blue." Second, it is one of the few double row placement glad in the entire small decorative classification and its hybridizing value may be good accordingly. Propagation is medium to poor, but makes very healthy bulbs. Stock is extremely limited.

Each L .50 M .35 S .20 Blts 10/40.

**311 WUNSCHLRUTE** (Pfitzer) (our '53 import release). Translated, witch's prospecting water stick.

This variety looks like a 2-300 version of World Beater, both in color and form.

Vv ratings: Medium-light yellow, prominent red throat.

46", 21", 3½-4", 8-5-4-17, 85-B-B.

Each L .20 (10/\$1.60) M (2/.30) (10/\$1.20). S (3/.30) (10/.80) Blts (100/\$1.)

## PART TWO OF GENERAL PRICE LIST Varieties by Color Series

### WHITE—00 Series

**500 LA PALOMA BLANCA** (Pfizer) (our '54 import release) V.E. Clean white but a slight creamy blend into throat. Given normal moisture this variety "goes to town", producing long heads on tall plants. 5½-6-inch florets. 56", 32". 7-6-5-18.

Our ratings: 86-B-B.

Each L .35 M .25 Blts (10/.30) (100/\$2.)

**300 L'ESPERANCE** (K & M) (our '54 co-introduction) M. Clean, purest white, cream line on lip petal. Tall foliage, tall 60-inch plants, long step-ladder spikes on strong, straight and wiry stems. The color and commercial ratings have been raised, very justifiably. 9-6-7-22 buds, 4¼ inches. Ohio-Vt. ratings 90-B-A.

Supply limited.

Each L .35 M .25 Blts (10/.30) (100/\$2.)

**400 PALACE** (K & M) (our '53 import release) M. Clean, ivory tinted white, very pale yellow in throat. Slightly ruffled. Placement dependably perfect on tall wiry stems carrying long lasting spikes of 7-6-7-20.

Vv (Valleevue) ratings 88-A-A.

Supply limited.

Each L .30 M .20 Blts (10/.30) (100/\$2.)

**500 PROF. GOUDRIAAN** (K & M) (our '50 import release.) EM. Clean white blending into light cream in the throat. Spikes from large bulbs average 53-55 inches tall making 24-28 inch flowerheads (which are long considering its double row placement). The florets are round and flat, 5½-6 inches, excellently attached, 8 open, 8-7-6-21 buds, their placement so uniformly good it should be described as phenomenal. It is a most vigorous grower and a very fast propagator. We know of no commercial faults, its substance, lasting quality, access to cutting, etc. beyond reproach.

Vv test ratings, 90-A-A.

Prices L 2/.30 (10/\$1.20) M 2/.20 (10/.80) S 3/.20 (10/.55) Blts 100/\$1.

★**400 SNOWCLAD** (Harris) '53. EM. Ohio-Vv ratings: Tall, clean white with greenish cream throat. Long stems, stately heads.

66", 28", 5", 8-8-4-20, 86-A-A.

Each L .50 M .35 S .20 Blts 10/.40.

★**400 THEMA** (K & M) (our '56 U.S. introduction). E. Very pure white self. Have observed a few minor faults at times, a slight crook, a bit short. Hybridizers will like this immaculate white.

54", 23", 5", 7-5-4-16.

Our ratings: 91-B-B.

Net Prices Each L .35 M .25 Blts 10/.35.

**500 WHITECLIFFE** (Goddard) '49 M. Pure dead white, ⅛th-inch violet line on cream throat. Creased and ruffled. 6-inch florets, long, shapely, formal heads 8-8-7-23 on tall, strong spikes. Very satisfactory habits.

Vv test ratings 88-A-A.

See illustration, page 7.

Each L .35 M .25 Blts 8/.25.

### CREAM—06 Series

**406 ADORABLE** (K & M) (our '54 import release) L. Clean sulphur cream blending into a deeper amber creamy throat. Buds have a greenish sheen. Slightly ruffled florets of 5 inches on 25-28 inch heads on very strong stems, 8-8-5-21. Rapid propagator. Very tall, wide foliated plants, very vigorous in growth.

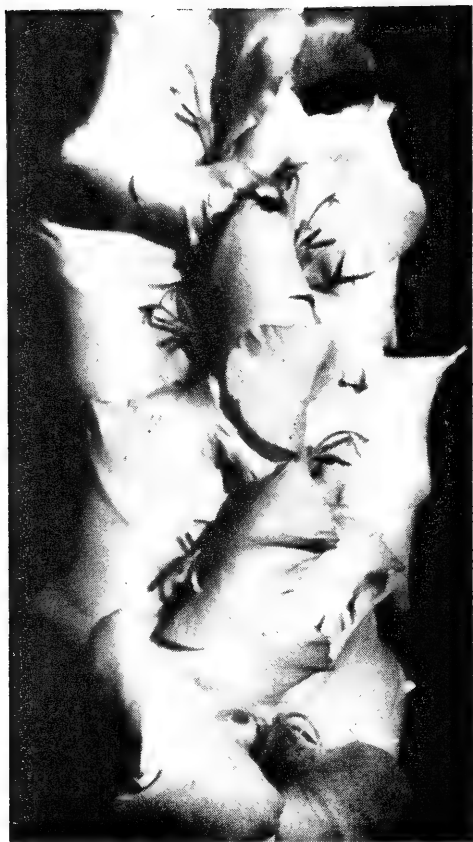
Vv ratings 88-A-B.

Each L .35 M .25 Blts 10/.15 (100/\$1.)

**406 ALEX. BRAILOWSKI** (K & M) (our '54 import release) EM. Greenish cream, paling to light cream. A much lighter cream than Adorable. Bud color green. Plants stand boldly, very straight, making tall, well formed spikes. Fast propagation. Excellent commercial prospect. 5¼ inches, 8-6-4-18.

Vv ratings 88-A-B.

Each L .25 M 2/.30 S 3/.25 Blts 100/\$1.



LEIF ERICSSON

**506 LEIF ERICSSON (K & M)** (our '52 import release) M. Now considered by us and many other growers one of the five best all-purpose gladiolus. A grand champ and 2nd day grand champ contender in almost every show. In the 7 years of testing by the Ohio society it is in a tie for top rating with Catherine Beath (312).

Deep greenish cream that pales somewhat as it ages. Number 4 bulbs make 60 inch spikes with 6-8 open, 18-20 buds. Large bulbs 72 inches, 10-9-6-25 buds, 6 inch florets.

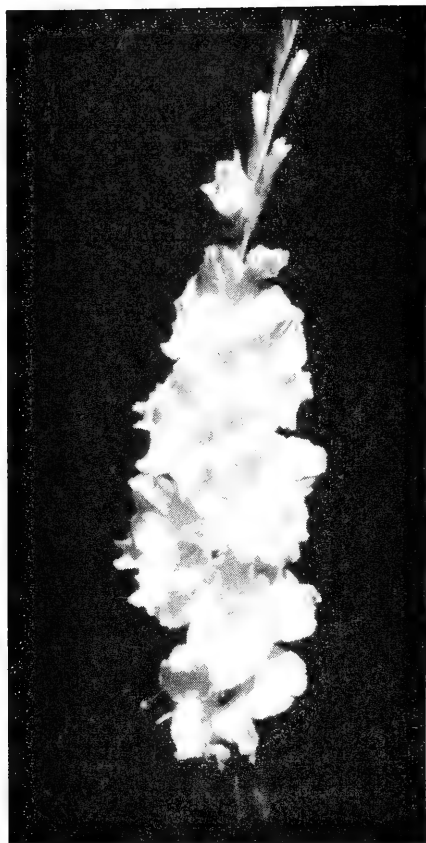
Fast propagator, no faults, either as exhibition or commercial. Rapidly replacing Leading Lady.

Ohio-Vt. test ratings 90-A-AA.

See illustration.

Prices L 2/.30 (10/1.20).

M 2/.20 (10/.80) Blts 100/\$1. S 3/.20 (10/.50)



LORELEI

**406 LORELEI (Howell)** (Our '55 co-introduction) M. Heavily ruffled and creased light cream with deeper throat. Cream buds. 58 inches height, 5-5½ inch florets, 24-29 inch heads. Fast propagator.

Runner-up to winner in the '53 All America trials. An Award of Merit at Chicago International, "Most Beautiful" in Tenn., grand champ in N. J.

Ohio-Vt. test ratings 87-A-B.

See illustration.

Each L \$2. M \$1.50 S \$1. Blts 10/\$1.50.

★**507 MELBOURNE (B & P)** (our '53 import release.) M. A very light cream, approaching white with a small purplish red brush on a deeper cream throat. The whole floret has a peculiar and unusual orchid overcast which gives this variety a distinctive color value all its own. The round wide petals form giant flaring 6-7-inch florets of heavy texture with a slight ruffling at edge. The heavy 6-foot plants carry immense "whopper type" spikes at eye level with up to 8-8-6-22 buds.

Vv ratings: 85-B-B.

Each L .30 M .20 Blts 100/\$1.50.

- ★506 MOUNT HOOD (DeBe) (our '56 U.S. Introduction).  
Ohio-Pa. ratings: M. Tall light cream with faint red brush on sulphur yellow throat.  
58", 26", 5½-6", 7-8-3-18, 87-A-A.  
Net Prices L .60 M .40 Blts 10/.50.

## YELLOW—10 Series

- 312 CATHERINE BEATH (Coutts-Evans '51) LM. Very clean and deep yellow. Color rating 94. Excellent commercial, rated A. Superior exhibition use rating, AA. Like Luxury, Boldface and Mid-America it tops its color class for Valleevue color ratings. Fact is, among all color classes, only Strathnaver (500) tops it with 96. Spikes stand strong and wiry, 55 inches, opening 9-6-6-21 with ease, always well placed. Good propagator, though not "fast".

Plants and bulbs maintain wonderful health. Florets resist soggy weather. Still in a tie with Leif Ericsson for the top rating issued by the Valleevue-Ohio testing program.

Numerous section and division championships, two color championships, rated 88 by Canadian Growers Club testing program.

Valleevue (Vv) ratings, 94-AA-A.

See illustration.

Each L .25 (10/\$2.) M 2/.30 (10/\$1.20)  
S 3/.30 (10/.80) Blts 15/.25 (100/\$1.)  
(½ pint \$10.)

See Quantity Price List.

- ★410 FULDA (K & M '56) (our '56 co-introduction).

Ohio-Pa. ratings: E. Excellent commercial light yellow self, all the traits necessary for a cut flower. Creased and ruffled, wide petals, recurved. Uniform, straight spikes, 8-10 open. Fast propagator.

57", 25", 5", 8-9-3-20, 88-A-A.

In our opinion, an outstanding bargain.

See illustration on page 7.

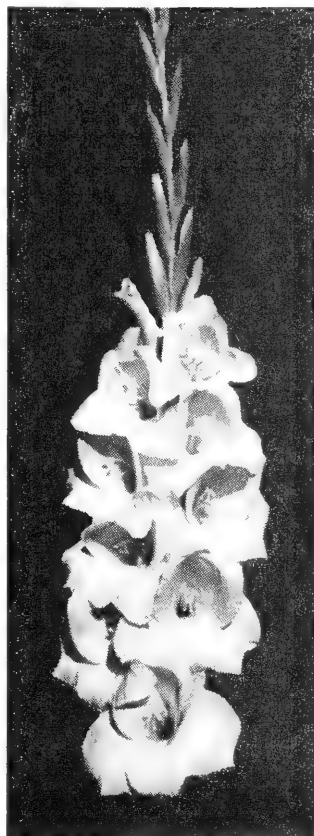
Net Prices Each L .60 M .50 S .30.

- 512 GARDEN GOLD (Rich-Evans '48)

LM. Six inch florets of golden yellow, slightly deeper in throat. Color is always pure and clean. Lightly ruffled, edges frilled. Tall, long, strong spikes. Propagation medium and supply is small.

Our rating 85-A-B.

Each L .25 (10/\$2.) M .15 (10/\$1.)  
Blts (100/\$1.)



CATHERINE BEATH

- 410 GELBER HERCULES (Pfitzer)

'53 LM. Light yellow, shading deeper into throat. Some transparency in petals but they are of good substance. Powerful plants, wiry stems, 72 inches high with 30-inch heads, 23 buds. 8-11-4-23. Often 10-15 buds in color before 1st opens. Easy propagator.

Vv test ratings 86-A-B.

Each L .30 M .20 S 2/.25 (10/\$1.)  
Blts 100/\$2.

- 511 GOLDEN FLUTE (Hartman '50) M.

Very light yellow with slight pink cast. Cherry pencil and slight brush on deep yellow lip petal. 7 inches and larger, 7 and more open on flower-heads 25-30 inches on very tall spikes. 18-20 buds.

Five seedling championships, A.M. by S. E. Mich., American Home Medal, Ind. State (shown at 8 inches), 3 grand champions.

Our rating 88-A-B.

Each L .50 M .35 Blts 10/.25 (100/\$2.)



A. B. COUTTS

**510 TUNIA'S CHALLENGE** (Both '50)

M. Clean, bright straw yellow. Giant plant 60 inches, Giant florets, 5½-6½ inches, 8-7-6-21. Some 12 bud spikes from blts. Occasional misplacement, about as in Evangeline.

Our ratings 86-B-B.

Each L .35 M .20 S 2/20 Blts 100/\$1.

**BUFF—16 Series****516 A. B. COUTTS** (R. D. Coutts)

(Coutts - Evans '53 co - introduction) Ohio-Pa. ratings: M-LM. Huge peachy buff with deep yellow throat, frosty appearance. Exceptional disease resistance.

60", 34½", 6¼", 9-8-7-24, 90-A-AA. (The only AA award of the '54 testing program.)

Clean, smooth florets are almost entirely of the much desired inverted type (single lip, top petal to rear). The spikes all have long flowerheads with perfect form and placement that seem to be accomplished with geo-

metric precision. The facing and spacing are just never faulty. The bulblet increase is very good even from large bulbs and they germinate 100% with ease, followed by very vigorous growth. Spikes cut tight develop perfectly in water.

Regardless of quantities involved, the bulbs also stay spotlessly clean and healthy, year after year, regardless of weather conditions, a fine trait for a rather late variety.

It appears this variety will "make the grade" for Fla. use. We have numerous reports of its complete resistance to botrytis, growing right in the midst of many other varieties which could not take the wet fall conditions of '54.

Culminating 3 years of testing by the Canadian Gladiolus Growers Club (G.G.C.), A. B. Coutts received their Gold Medal Award in '51.

Has proved itself a division champ, grand champ and second day champ contender and is rapidly acquiring world-wide acclaim.

Judged "Most Beautiful" at two Empire shows.

Leads the buff Recent Introductions in the '55 NAGC Commercial Symposium. See illustration.

Each L .50 (10/\$4.) M .35 (10/\$2.80)  
S .25 (10/\$2.) Blts 10/.40 (100/\$3.50)  
(½ pint \$15.)

(See Quantity List).

**416 HUGH PRICE** (Both '46) (our '48 import release) LM. The color is thoroughly clean. A bright buff, slightly salmon toned, blending into yellow throat. Florets all but perfectly round, about 4½ inches and larger. To their beauty of color is added beauty of form, being well ruffled and ribbed. Makes grand spikes with 8-10 open in full double row placement.

Spikes are of medium height, 50 inches. Florets withstand long soggy periods. One of the 17 varieties to secure a double A (AA-) rating in the Vv-Ohio trials. Only one of these (Catherine Beath) obtained a higher color rating.

Vv test ratings, 92-AA-A.

Each L .20 M 2/.30 Blts 100/\$1.

**★416 SIEGLINDE** (K & M) '55 LM.

Ohio-Pa. ratings: Clear light flashing apricot, blending into glistening golden yellow throat. Barely into the 400 size range. Very tall, strong spikes, always straight. Heavy texture, fast propagation.

60", 26", 4½", 8-6-5-19 ('55 test), 87-B-B. Opens 10 easily when cut.

Each L \$1. M .75 S .50 Blts 10/.75.

## ORANGE—22 Series

(Incl. yellow orange and red orange)

**524 QUEEN JULIANA** (de Bruyn) (our '54 import release) LM. Tall 68-inch scarlet orange, slightly deeper in throat. Wide petalled 7-inch florets 8-8-4-20. "Whopper" spikes of great vigor, long, strong stems. Good propagation.

Ohio-Vt. ratings 84-B-B.

Each L .30 M .20 S 2/.20 Blts 10/.25 (100/\$2.)

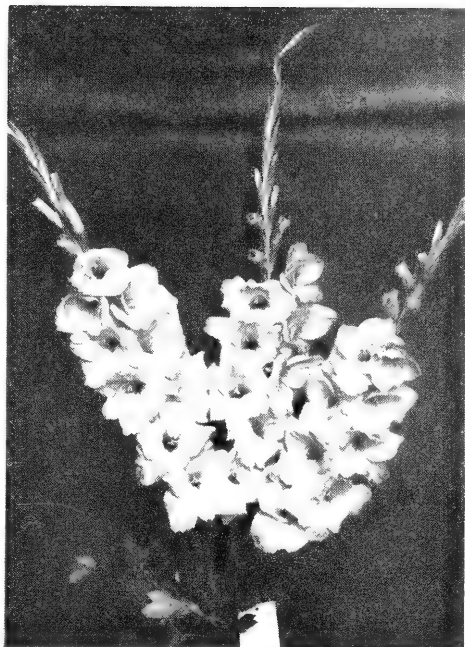
**520 REGINA** (Palmer) (our '53 co-introduction). EM.

Ohio-Vt. ratings: Lively color. Buff orange with mild soft scarlet marks in throat. Very ruffled and heavily textured. Has real "eye appeal".

64", 26", 5¼", 6-5-7-18, 86-B-B.

Two years trial by the Canadian G.G.C. won their Gold Medal Award in '50.

Each L .40 M .25 S .20 Blts 10/.40 (100/\$3.)



KING SIZE

## LIGHT SALMON—30 Series

**431 FATA MORGANA** (K & M '56) (our '55 introduction). EM.

Once again we had the privilege of introducing a Konynenburg & Mark variety of exceptional quality a year before their own planned introduction. The outstanding color harmony in this variety, together with its apparent superior cut flower habits, assure a brilliant future.

Bright, peachy salmon pink, occasionally with some deeper feathering to edge with sharply contrasting, clean deep amber lip petals. Creamy rib on all but lip petals. Ruffled.

FATA MORGANA makes elegant spikes, 55 inches tall, wiry and strong, 4½ inch ruffled florets, 6-7-5-18. Good propagator, very healthy plants and bulbs.

Ohio-Vt. test ratings 88-A-B.

Now it is "priced to sell". If we have failed to secure your sampling order, then watch for it in the shows—it may become known as the "sells on sight" gladiolus.

Each L .75 (10/\$6.) M .50 (10/4.) S .25 (10/\$2.) Blts 10/.50 (100/\$4.)

**531 KING SIZE** (Hartman) (Gove-Evans '53 co-introduction) LM. This giant of giants is a clear medium-light salmon with a few carmine lines on a rich cream throat. Opens up to 10 or more 6½-8-inch well placed blooms on immense flowerheads 36-40 inches long. The plants from large bulbs consistently run from 6-6¼ feet with up to 26 buds. It has good substance and opens well when cut. It is a good propagator and makes many average size bulblets that germinate well.

Here is a variety that has really gone to town the past few years. It has won 7 Grand Champs, 3 Reserve Champs, 8 Seedling Champs plus numerous other special awards such as longest flowerhead, largest floret, most open, best 3 spike, Award of Merit by Mass. Hort. Soc., etc. In the 1951 N.A.G.C. test garden it obtained 1 AA, 3 A and 1 B. Also A rated at Conn., N.E.G.S. and Binghamton shows.

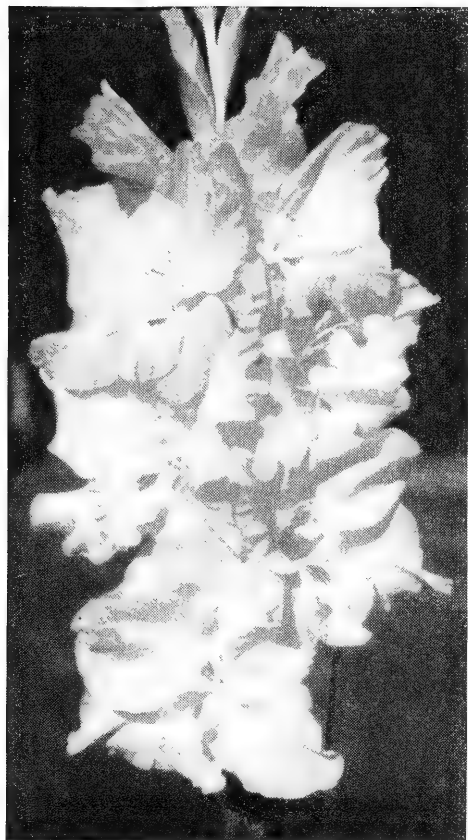
All glad fans will want to see how big they can grow King Size and as stocks increase we are sure it will have tremendous popularity.

Ohio-Vt. test ratings 86-A-B.

See illustration.

Each L .50 M .35 S .25 Blts 10/.40 (100/\$3.50)





BOLDFACE

430 ROSALIND (Palmer) (our '54 co-introduction) M. Well ruffled and fluted, light creamy apricot salmon, blending into yellow throat. 5¼-inch florets of heavy texture on 54-56-inch plants. 7-8-4-19, a ruffled beauty. Silver Medal by Canadian Growers Trials. A.M. by B.G.S. (British).

In 54 large bulbs all produced whopper plants comparable to King Size alongside. Likewise, the florets were huge, above 6 inches, with form and color extravagantly beautiful. And they bloomed late midseason.

Ohio-Vt. test ratings 87-B-B.

See illustration.

Each L \$1. M .75 S .50 Blts 10/75.

## DEEP SALMON—32 Series

533 BOLDFACE (Evans '47). M. Color is brilliant and very attractive. Very deep salmon pink (close to a pinkish scarlet) with an almost black red brush on clean white throat, very spectacularly blotched. Ruffled florets that run a bit over 5½ inches. Opens up to 8 in field, 9-11 when cut, 20-21 buds. Plant growth is vigorous.

Now a world-wide best seller.

Grown widely for cut flowers and a "sell-out" in L and M sizes for years. We hope our L bulb supply will equal demand.

Vv ratings AA (one of the 17 to date) and 92, top color rating for deep salmon, all sizes. 92-AA-A.

Prices L 2/.30 (10/\$1.20) M 2/.20 (10/.80)

★433 KOSMOS (K & M '56) (our '56 co-introduction).

Ohio-Pa. ratings: EM. Clean deep orange salmon, clean deep yellow throat and mid-ribs. Immense flowerheads on tall strong stems. Excellent substance. Produces uniform "knockout" spikes. Vigorous propagator.

58", 28", 5¼", 9-6-5-20, 88-AA-A.

Any revisions of this rating are likely to be increased size and still better commercial rating.

If you consider the price steep, be advised that it will likely be \$4. next year BUT, purchased this year you will likely crop 50-100 bulblets per bulb, which bulblets are currently listed in Holland at \$1. each, wholesale, net, no quantity price, plus f.o.b., insurance, duty and packaging. So we are satisfied that \$7. each now is a much better buy than \$4. next year.

See illustration on front cover.

Net Prices, Each L or M, \$7.

530 LUXURY (Evans '51). Giant unmarked light orange pink. Creamy blend on lip petal. Strong habits. Midseason.

Valleevue test ratings 92-A-A.

Few words. How much they mean!

To satisfy customers last year we dipped deeply into our planting reserves (same was true with Boldface and Tunia's Wizard) so this year they are removed from the Quantity List and no smalls or bulblets will be sold.

As with Boldface, many sizeable catalogers reserve their stocks of Luxury, several up to 100%, for their cut flower business.

Luxury still stands top color rated in its classification by the Valleevue-Ohio combination.

Prices L 2/.30 (10/\$1.20) M 2/.20 (10/.80)

- ★433 TABARIN (K & M) (our '56 U.S. introduction). EM. Brilliant red-orange salmon, flecked deeper, cream rib, spectacular blood red blotch on deep yellow on 3 petals. Vivid, exotic colors.

57", 22", 4½", 6-6-6-18.

Our ratings: 84-B-B.

Net Prices, Each .40 M .30 Blts 10/40 (100/\$3.)

## SCARLET—36 Series

- 436 SANS SOUCI (K & M '51) (our '51 co-introduction) M. Translated, without worry. Very rich glowing scarlet with a narrow creamy white pencil line on lip petal. The color glows with metallic lustre. Florets are 5-5½ inches, of heavy texture.

Strong, tall spikes, 60 inches and more. Placement, attachment, bud separation, access to easy cutting, vigorous, healthy growth, splendid propagation all that can be desired. 8-8-3-19 spikes in the field.

Vv test ratings, 89-A-A.

Prices L 2/.30 M 2/.20 S 3/.20 (10/.50) Blts (100/\$1.)

- ★436 WARFLAME (DeBe) (our '56 U.S. introduction).

Ohio-Pa. ratings: M. Warm cherry red, throat deeper with sharp white stripe. 30-34" heads on strong 60" plants from medium size bulbs furnished. Strong, straight stems.

60", 34", 5", 8-6-7-21, 86-B-B.

Net Prices, Each L .75 M .50.

## LIGHT PINK—40 Series

- ★540 ETHEREAL (Burns) '52. M.

Ohio-Vt. ratings: Clear, very light cool pink, cream blend in throat. Huge flaring round florets, wide smooth petals, recurved. Tall strong plants, many open. High color value.

66", 36", 6", 8-7-5-20, 90-A-B.

Makes what we call "whopper spikes" with ease. A court of honor, grand champion contender.

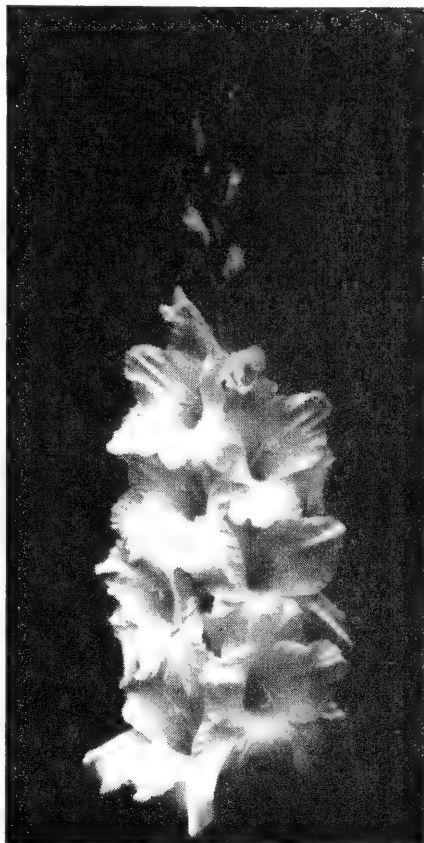
Each L .50 M .35 S .20 (10/\$1.60) Blts 10/40 (100/\$3.)

- 540 EVANGELINE (Palmer '48) LM.

Very pale, light rose, almost blush white with creamy yellow throat. This is the giant seedling that started its way to fame as seedling and grand champion at the big Cleveland '46 show. Both bulbs and bulblets make powerful growth. Winning its share of prizes everywhere.

Vv test ratings, 86-A-A.

Prices L 2/.25 (10/\$1.) Blts 100/\$1.



ROSALIND

- 540 FANCY (de Bruyn) (our '54 import release) M. Clean creamy flesh pink, faint Picardy type scratch in throat. In extremely hot weather an occasional floret may show some tiny salmon feathers or splotches near petal edge. 60 inches tall, very stretchy heads on strong, wiry stems. Good propagation. A retest in '53 trials produced bigger spikes with more buds, 8-7-5-20. Ohio-Vt. test ratings 87-B-B. Each L .25 M .20 S 2/.30 (10/\$1.20) Blts 10/.25 (100/\$2.)

- 440 PENNANT (Palmer '52) (our '52 co-introduction). M. Clear, unmarked light pink. Very faint yellow tone in throat. No color flecks.

54", 23", 5", 10-7-3-20. Up to 15 buds in color before first opens.

Makes large quantities of usable side shoot spikes of 10-15 buds, also with many buds in color that bloom out to the tip.

See illustration of spikes from No. 4 bulbs on page 18.

Vv (Valleevue) test ratings 88-A-B. Each L .25 M .15 S 2/.20 Blts 100/\$1.



PENNANT

**340 ROSENEATH (Palmer '53) LM.**

Light pink with greenish cream throat that turns sulphur yellow as floret ages. Excellent color harmony. Ruffled and fluted  $4\frac{1}{4}$ -inch florets on strong, straight, formal spikes in good placement and proportion. 8-8-5-21. Fast propagation.

Ohio-Vt test ratings 86-B-B.

Each L 2/.30 (10/\$1.20) M 2/.20 S 2/.15  
Blts 100/.50.

**541 SHEHEREZADE (K & M) '51. EM.**

Vv ratings: Creamy pink, solid strawberry blotch. Makes what we call "whopper" spikes, 70", 30", 6", 8-7-5-20, 82-B-B.

Wide petals, florets flare and have been had well over 7". Healthy and vigorous propagator.

Subsequent experience clearly indicates an A commercial rating. On one year rating commercial characteristics can

seldom be finally ascertained so original commercial ratings are extremely conservative.

Prices L 2/.25 (10/\$1.) M 3/.25 (10/.60) S 5/.25 (10/.40) Blts 100/.50 ( $\frac{1}{2}$  pt./\$2.)

See Quantity Price List.

**MEDIUM PINK—42 Series**

**442 PALL MALL (K & M) (our '54 import release) EM.** Medium pink with rosy cast and faint deeper feather in throat. A Tivoli seedling with stronger color that has commercial promise. Florets  $5\frac{1}{4}$  inches, a bit waved, ribs slightly creased. Powerful plant growth not only from all bulb sizes but also from bulblets. Placement, stem strength, bud separation, access to cutting, etc., appear highly satisfactory and we feel this variety will outpoint both Tivoli and Miss Holland, 8-8-4-20.

Ohio-Vt test ratings 85-B-B.

Each L .40 M .30 S .20 Blts 10/.40 (100/\$3.50)

**443 SILCHERLIED (Pfitzer '50) (our 1950 introduction) E.** Song of Silcher, a German composer of about 1600. This is a wonderful color harmony of unflecked, clean la France pink with solid small primula rose mark deep in throat.

Five inch florets, double row placement on 8-7-5-20 bud spikes, 60 inch height. Fast propagator.

Grown in quantity subsequent to the Vv '51 ratings, it has become crystal clear that the variety rates a Com'l "A" for its seemingly flawless com'l characteristics.

Vv test rating, 88-B-B.

Prices L 2/.30 (10/1.20) M 2/.20 (10/.80) Blts 100/\$1.

**DEEP PINK—44 Series**

**445 ALFRED NOBEL (Salman) (our '54 import release) M.** Strong colors. Deep reddish "Azalea" pink with an explosion blotch of cream, extending on ribs. Makes very spectacular, straight spikes with long heads, even from small bulbs. 5-inch florets. Excellent cut habits, fast propagation.

Vv test ratings: 55", 26",  $5\frac{1}{4}$ ", 85-B-B.

A commercial A is now plainly indicated.

L 2/.30 (10/\$1.20) M 3/.30 (10/.80) S 5/.25 Blts 100/\$1.

See Quantity Price List.

## LIGHT RED—50 Series

### 550 MID-AMERICA (Knierim-Evans '47) M.

Color clear, brilliant light red, unmarked. Mammoth, smooth, round florets around 7 inches diameter and more, well attached on very tall spikes, 26 buds on extra strong stems, as well as extra long flowerheads, 33-36 inch heads being almost an average for large bulb production. Foliage is wide and heavy and tall, even that of bulblets growing 30 inches tall. About a fourth of the bulblets bloom.

It has just about smothered all opposition in the shows.

Every year grand champs, reserve champs, 2nd day champs, section and division champs, longest flowerheads, largest floret, etc., too numerous to detail.

Vv test rating, 90-A-A.

Prices L 2/25 M 3/25 Blts 100/50

### ★450 RED RADIANCE (Melk) '53. M.

Ohio-Pa. ratings: Clean light red, ribs slightly lighter. Tall, good cut habits, good propagator.

58", 28", 5", 9-6-5-20, 86-A-A.

Each L .40 M .30 Blts 10/30.

### ★450 ROYAL STEWART (All America Gladiolus Selection) Plant Patent 1339. (Pommert) '56. EM. Clear light red, faint creamy etching around the deeper throat. Strong plants, long flowerheads with double row placement.

58", 26", 5", 10-6-4-20.

The right to reproduce the All-America varieties for resale purposes or to sell cut flowers is reserved by patent owner.

Net Prices, Large bulbs only. Each \$1. 3/\$2.50 6/4.75 (if desired, 3 Royal Stewart and 3 Appleblossom may be had for \$4.75)

## DEEP RED—52 Series

### ★452 BRUNETTE (DeBe) (our '56 U.S. introduction). M.

Ohio-Vt. ratings: Tall, velvety, bronzy deep red which neither fades nor burns. Has a faint creamy hairline edging.

Uncommon color of high value. Excellent cut flower habits.

58", 24", 5", 6-6-6-18, 87-A-A.

Each L \$1. M .75 Blts 10/75 (100/\$6.)

### 552 HARRISBURGER (Mikle) (our '53 co-introduction) VL. Medium red self of great vigor. The petal surface has a velvety plush appearance that brings the color alive. You will surely admire the color even if you are one of the few who place red well down the list of color preference. Long, informal type of flowerheads on tall plants of 60 inches or more. Lightly ruffled 5¼-inch florets here but grown to 6½ inches in Vermont. 7-6-7-20. Plants very strong and healthy. Very late. Ohio-Vt. ratings 88-A-B.

Each L .50 M .35 S .20 Blts 10/35 (100/\$2.)

### 452 INSURPASSABLE (Salmon) (our '55 U.S. introduction). VE.

Ohio-Pa. revised ratings: Clean vivid deep red, throat approaching black red, ½ inch cream pencil on lip petals. Excellent commercial spikes, wiry, extremely strong and tall from all size bulbs, flat flaring florets. Ideal cut flower traits.

57", 27", 5", 10-6-4-20, 86-B-A.

Was 65 days in '53, 75 in '54 and 58 in '55.

Each L .35 (10/\$2.80) M .25 (10/\$2.) S .15 (10/\$1.20) Blts 10/25 (100/\$2.)

### 452 RED PEPPER (K & M) (our '54 U.S. introduction).

Ohio-Vt. ratings: M. Clean, brilliant deep red about the color of the red pepper fruit, close to that of Harrisburger. Throat is slightly deeper, almost a self. Tall and strong.

58", 26", 5¼", 8-6-4-18, 87-A-A.

Three years of experience lead us to the conclusion that Red Pepper is the best all-purpose red cut flower since Red Charm. The color is outstanding, wide short foliage with excellent access to cutting, substance, bud separation, opening cut tight, placement all excellent. Healthy, vigorous propagator. Color Champion, Ohio, Chagrin Falls show, '55.

Each L .50 M .35 (10/\$2.80) S .20 (10/\$1.60) Blts 10/40 (100/\$3.)

Bulbs and bulblets priced per each. 10 sold at 8 times each rate.

3, 5 or more sold at this 10 rate. Bulblets 25 at 100 rate.

10 Rate does not apply to items priced "NET".



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## BLACK RED—54 Series

**454 BLACKPOOL** (Visser) (our '54 import release) M. Clean black red. Excellent color value. Tall, wiry, straight spikes. 5-inch florets. 6-6-7-19. Very healthy. Substance, bud separation, access to cutting, propagation, etc. very good.

We are very pleased to be able to offer it.

Ohio-Vt. test ratings 87-B-B.

Each L .30 M .20 Blts 10/.25.

**554 MENELIK** (Salman '50) (our 1950 introduction) LM. Clean black red with rosy tinge blending deeper at base of petals. Blue toned purple line on ribs. Makes stupendous, magnificent long spikes. Medium bulbs make spikes practically as big. The huge florets have thick petals that were undamaged by a protracted soggy, water-

soaking period. Propagation is medium, bulblets run small but germinate well.

Watch for it if you do not grow it.

Vv ratings, 90-A-B.

Buyers took our planting reserve last Spring.

See illustration.

NET Prices Each L .50 M .35.

## LIGHT ROSE—60 Series

★**460 APPLEBLOSSOM** (All America Gladiolus Selection). Plant Patent applied for. (Baerman-Fischer) '56. Very early.

Ohio-Vt. ratings: Crisp, frosty white with a lavender-rose halo or edging. Strong wiry stems, informal placement, good substance, prolific.

57", 28", 4¾", 8-8-6-22, 85-A-A.

Was 60" in Vt. and bloomed in 53 days in Ohio.

The right to reproduce the All-America varieties for resale purposes or to sell cut flowers is reserved by patent owner.

Net Prices, Large bulbs only. Each \$1.3/\$2.50 6/\$4.75 (if desired, 3 Appleblossom and 3 Royal Stewart may be had for \$4.75)

**560 MISS HOLLAND** (K & M) (our '52 import release) E. Venitian pink. deeper than Tivoli, close to the beautiful but crooked Coryphee so many hybridizers have tried to equal with a straight stem. Has a very faint brush in a slightly creamy throat. Has wide petals with a good flare. Tall foliage, tall spikes, 8 giant florets open easily on 21 bud spikes. The high color, exhibition and commercial use ratings of Vv in '50, were fully corroborated by another testing in '51. Healthy growth and fast propagation.

This is the first consequential improvement on the wonderful Tivoli.

A super commercial variety in every respect.

Vv test ratings 89-A-A.

Each L .20 (10/1.60) M 2/.25 (10/1.00)  
S 3/.25 (10/.60) Blts 100/\$1.  
(½ pt./\$3.)

See Quantity Price List.

## MEDIUM ROSE—62 Series

**562 KEUKENHOF** (Visser) (our '55 import release). LM. Clean orchid lavender-rose, blending deeper to edge, white mid-rib, cream throat. No fleck or feather. Florets flare, recurved, slightly ruffled at edge, 5½-6 inches, 58 inch height, 10-7-4-21 bud spikes. In '55, while most of the "whoppers" were faltering under the excessive heat of June and July, this variety, in the test plot, at least temporarily joined our "whopper" list with massive, stunning spikes of 58-64", 28" heads, high color value, excellent substance.

Ohio-Pa. ratings: 88-A-B.

Each L .50 M .35 S .20 Blts 10/40.

**563 ODDNESS** (de Bruyn) (our '54 import release) M. Attractive medium rose with spectacular overblotch of deep rose red on deep cream. Wide open, wide petalled florets 5¾ inches, 6-6-6-18 on medium height plants 50-55 inches. Cut in tight bud, opens well in water. Good propagator.

Our ratings 86-B-B.

Each L .35 M .25 S 2/.30 (10/\$1.20)  
Blts 10/25 (100/\$2.)

**563 ROSITA** (Woods) '52 M. Color is a medium depth of rose with a cyclamen blotch. The petals are banded with a whitish edging. The florets are wide petalled, immense, round and wide open. Petals are frilled and fluted and of heavy texture. A fast propagator.

Our best bloom in the field held 9 open 6½-7-inch florets, 7 in bud color, 5 green for 21 bud count. Height 60 inches.

Grown in 6 of the 11 N.A.G.C. test gardens, '52, Rosita was the highest rated glad, collecting 2AA, 3A and 1B. If you want the most spectacular "whopper type spike" in the rose classification, this is it.

Our ratings 88-A-A.

Each L .35 M .25 Blts 100/\$1.

## DEEP ROSE—64 Series

**564 HADES** (Preyde) (our '54 introduction) M. Extremely deep rose self. Massive spikes of great power. The rose tone is more noticeable than that in the variety New York. Standing

alongside good spikes of 500 size New York, the latter are simply dwarfed. Florets 6 inches up. 8-5-4-17. 62 inches height.

Hades belongs well up in the list of "whopper" spikes.

Ohio-Vt. test ratings 87-A-A.

Each L \$1. M .75 S .50 Blts 10/50.

## LT. LAVENDER—66 Series

**566 ATTRACTION** (Goddard '49) M. Clean very light lavender, shading deeper in throat. 6-inch florets, slightly ruffled, needlepoint. 25-inch heads, 8-8-8-24. Medium good propagation. Highest color rated Lavender. Five grand champs in British Columbia shows in last 3 years.

Vv test ratings 90-A-B.

Each L .30 M .20 Blts 10/25 .

**566 LAVENDER GIANT** (Wigchert) (our '55 import release). M. Huge, pale, clean lavender with deeper dusting in throat. Took 102 degrees (shade-but no shade) in stride until coupled with a stiff wind, when it wilted just slightly. Strong, straight plants, 60-inch height, 26-inch flowerheads. Medium bulbs, though shy on bud count, make suprisingly long heads. Florets are flat, flaring, wide petalled, 6-inch and more. 16-21 buds, best spike on test was 7-7-7-21. Bud separation good, access to cutting good. "Whopper" spikes. Fast propagator.

Ohio-Vt. test ratings 87-A-B.

Each L .50 M .35 Blts 10/30.

## DP. LAVENDER—68 Series

**568 PRETTY** (Visser) (our '54 import release) M. Deep orchid lavender, a bit lighter on upper petals, a bit deeper on lip. 6-inch florets, "whopper" flowerheads in good proportion, 8-8-4-20 but medium tall, 54 inches. Good propagator.

Spikes comparable to or larger than those of Sterling and Parthiana and with little or no feathering. "Pretty" is right!

Our ratings 86-B-B.

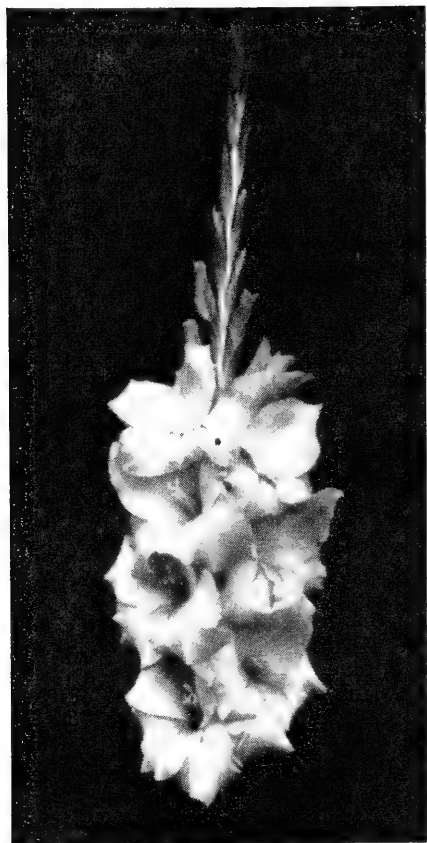
Was late mid-season in '54.

See illustration.

Each L .40 M .30 S .20 Blts 10/25.

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3, 5 or more sold at this rate. Bulblets 25 at 100 rate.  
10 Rate does not apply to items priced "NET".



PRETTY

## PURPLE—70 Series

### 470 BISHOP'S SCEPTER (Bischofsstab)

(Pfitzer) (our '53 import release) E. Clean, very blue toned cyclamen purple, blending to a lighter tint in throat. Small, narrow white dart on deeper red purple on lip petal. Color has a very velvety shine and 14 or more buds may come into color before the first opens. 8-8-6-22. Some ruffling at edges. 4½-5-inch florets. Takes hot sunshine or rainy weather in stride. Tall, wiry spikes, well placed, good healthy grower.

Vv rating 86-B-B.

Supply limited.

Each L .25 M 2/.30 (10/\$1.20) Blts 10/.20 (100/\$1.50)

### ★571 DREAMING MAID (DeBe) (our '56 U.S. introduction). M.

Ohio-Pa. ratings: Clean mauve toned purple with clean creamy white throat. Tall, strong spikes of good substance. Heads up to 30 inches. Spectacular. 60", 30", 5¾", 6-5-5-16.

Looks like another recruit for our "whopper" list.

Net prices, Each L .50 M .35 S .20.

### 570 KING DAVID (Carlson) '51 M.

Deep purple with a red tone in the throat. A hair line edging around the petals which are ruffled, recurved and needlepoint forming a butterfly type with winged florets. Has made great headway in the short time it has been available, partly because fast propagation has brought many spikes to the shows where it has won numberless first prizes.

Tall, straight spikes of 8-8-8-24 on strong wiry stems recorded in '51 at Valleevue are now frequently equalled.

The '55 N.A.G.C. Symposium rates it the best exhibition and commercial purple.

Vv test ratings 87-A-A

Each L .15 (10/\$1.20) M 2/.20 (10/.80) S 3/.20 (10/.50) Blts 100/.50.

### 570 PURPLE DREAM (Poertner) (our

'55 introduction). M. Tall (50-56-inch), huge (5½-6 inch), ruffled, blue-toned purple, tinted somewhat lighter in throat. Tremendous flowerheads (24-27-inch), buds apportioned up to 9-8-3-20 on good length stems that are strong and stay erect. A Burma sport. Substance, propagation and other commercial habits excellent, as you would expect. It was easily the best of the many Burma sports and seedlings grown here in Ohio Soc. test garden in the last 4 years.

Botrytis resistant and given time we think it will outpoint King David in the symposiums.

Ohio-Vt. test ratings 85-B-A.

Each L \$1. M .75 S .50 Blts 10/\$1.

### 470 ROYAL SCOT (Taylor '52) EM.

A medium purple but deeper than color series 68, faint hair line edge. Lively color. 4¾-inch florets. 8-8-4-20. Formal.

Ohio-Vt. test ratings 84-B-B.

Each L .25 M 2/.30 Blts 100/\$1.



**570 TIMES SQUARE (Butt)** (our '54 co-introduction) VE. Medium light purple, with frosty appearance and hair line edge. Flaring, needlepoint florets about 5½-6 inches. Have had 6½ inches. Long stepladder heads up to 30 inches. Straight, stiff and tall 57 inches. 6-6-6-18. Excellent habits and extra good spikes from smaller sized bulbs.

Silver Medal, Canadian Glad. Growers' Trials.

Ohio-Vt. test ratings 84-A-B.

Each L \$1. M .75 S .50 Blts 10/.75.

**470 TRAFALGAR (Klein)** '52 LM. A sister seedling of Heirloom. A bit taller. A lively, reddish purple, heavily ruffled. 55-60 inches tall, up to 30-inch flowerheads, best grown here 8-8-6-22 with 5-inch blooms. Color value 89. All exhibition and commercial aspects appear sound. In 4 years no burning, fading or scald.

Grown in 6 of the 11 N.A.G.C. test gardens '52 it collected 4 As, 1 B plus, 1 B (third highest).

Vv test ratings, 89-B-B.

Each L .60 M .40 S .25 Blts 10/.40.

**470 WONDER BOY (Tyndall)** '52 EM. Deep blue toned purple with a rich, velvety sheen, feathered lighter toward edges of the 3 outer petals. Big, round, slightly ruffled 5-5½-inch florets, well placed on long flowerheads 8-7-5-20. Height about 55 inches. Propagation very satisfactory.

O. S. G. S. (Ohio-Vt.) test ratings 84-A-B.

Each L .40 M .30 S .20 Blts 100/\$2.

## LIGHT VIOLET—76 Series

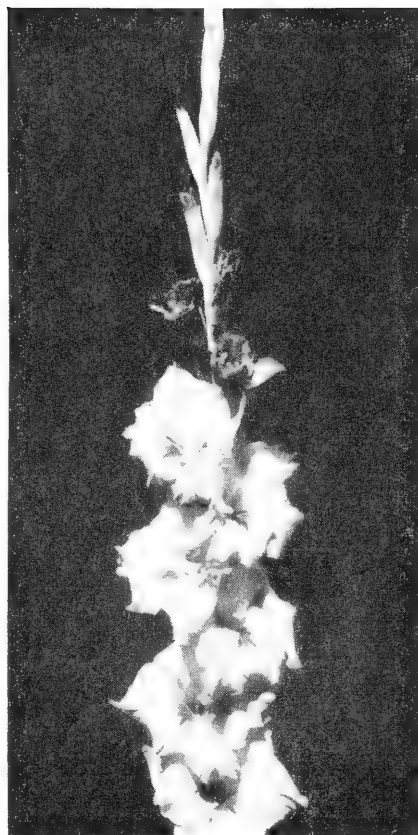
★**477 BLUE GODDESS (K & M)** (our '56 U.S. introduction). EM.

Ohio-Pa. ratings: Medium-light blue. Clearest blue yet introduced, every spike perfect, no fade or burn. Throat is deeper, also slightly deeper blend to edge. Wide petals, florets flare, recurved. Uniform spikes, wiry stems, strong and straight, perfectly placed.

Good bulblet producer.

57", 27", 4¾", 8-8-3-19, 88-A-A.

Net Prices Each L \$4. M \$3.50 S \$2.50  
Blts .75.



BLUE GODDESS

★**577 GRATIA (DeBe)** '55. E.

Ohio-Pa. ratings: Medium-light blue violet with deep blue violet lip mark ending in ¼ inch white midrib line. Rapid propagator.

58", 27", 6", 8-8-3-19, 86-B-B.

Each L .40 M .30 Blts 10/.30.

★**477 MAJOLICA (Pfitzer)** (our '56 U.S. introduction). E.

Ohio-Pa. ratings: Very light tint of porcelain blue with harmonious solid deep blue violet throat. High color value. Wide, flat petals.

60", 28", 5¼", 5-6-6-17, 91-A-B.

The beautiful color is an absolutely clean, very light tint of blue, approaching white, with sharply defined (no blend), solid deep throat mark. A real beauty. Six open have been had on the plant but so far five have been normal. Fine propagator.

Net Prices Each L \$4. M \$3.50 S \$2.50  
Blts .75.

- ★477 **TABLEAU** (K & M '56) (our '56 U.S. co-introduction). Medium light blue violet, lightly mottled deeper and blending into deeper throat. The buds are very deep blue violet, adding more to the color harmony.

48-54", 20-26", 4½" via #1-4 bulbs, 7-6-5-18. Seen mostly from #4 bulbs, hope to have a reasonably accurate rating next year if these bulbs (now large) are not all sold.

Net prices, Each L .75 M .50 Blt 10/.75.

- 377 **TRADITION** (K & M) (our '53 import release) M. Medium-light blue violet blending a little lighter in upper throat and deep blue violet marks on lip petals. 4-4½-inch smooth florets with good flare and well attached on tall spikes with long flowerheads, 6-6-6-18. Stems are wiry and straight. Healthy grower, good cut habits and propagation, traits not very common among the "blues".

A.M. both Haarlem and R.H.S. after Wisley trials.

Our ratings 86-B-B.

Each L .40 M .25 Blts 10/.30.

- ★477 **VIOLET CHARM** (Jack) '53. M. Ohio-Pa. ratings: Pale blue violet, broad, deep blue violet arrow on cream in throat. Makes well placed, long heads. Good habits.

60", 32", 4¾", 10-7-3-20, 86-A-A.

Each L .30 M .20 Blts 10/.25

## DEEP VIOLET—78 Series

- ★479 **FLYING DUTCHMAN** (Salman) (our '56 U.S. introduction).

Ohio-Vt. ratings: M. Tall, medium-deep blue violet with black-red line and pepper on all petals. Unusual color combination suggestive of a splash of ink. Flat, flaring petals.

58", 28", 5", 5-5-10-20, 84-B-B.

Since above rating we have had many spikes open 7 and 8 in the field. Habits reasonably good, including propagation.

Net Prices, Each L .60 M .40 Blts 10/.50.

- 378 **KALIF van BAGDAD** (K & M) '51 EM. Clean deep blue violet. Throat and ribs a bit lighter. White pencil on lips. Extremely tall 70-inch plants, wiry stems, long heads.

Our ratings 86-B-B.

Each L .35 M .20 Blts 10/.25.

- ★578 **PFITZER'S SENSATION** (Pfitzer) (our '54 U.S. introduction). M. Clean, velvety deep blue violet, blending slightly lighter on upper petals, a bit deeper on lower, practically self color. 6-inch florets, 8-6-4-18 on heavy, tall plants. Vigorous grower and propagator.

F.C.C., Haarlem, A.M. by R.H.S. after Wisley trials, '52.

Our ratings 89-A-B.

Each L .75 M .50 S .25 Blts 10/.50.

- 578 **SALMAN'S SENSATION** (Salman) (our '53 import release) LM. Clean, medium-deep blue violet, shaded deeper in lower throat and tinted lighter in upper throat. The tallest (70 inches) and largest (7 inches) blue extant, by a wide margin.

The plants are heavy, flowerheads long, stems wiry and stiff, access to cutting, bud separation and placement all very good. Opens well and most of the spikes we grew held 6-6-6-18 buds, though one held 8 open.

The variety makes our "whopper" spike list with ease.

O. S. G. S. (Ohio-Vt.) test ratings 87-A-A.

This variety sold like proverbial "hot cakes" last season.

Each L .40 (10/\$3.20) M .30 (10/\$2.40) Blts 10/.25.

- 478 **WEDGEWOOD** (K & M) (our '52 import release) M. Named in Holland at least in '47, if not before, so a change of name seems impossible to differentiate it from Fischer's Wedgewood, a 366 classification. K & M's Wedgewood is the closest to true blue we have found in gladiolus. The color is deep and lively and has a small white dart. We all expect faults in what we call "blue" gladiolus and we have some minor ones here. The flowerheads are a bit short for its tall stems. Plants and bulbs look healthy and stay healthy and propagation and commercial habits appear very good. You will enthuse over its color, much better blue than that of Pelegrina and Abu Hassan and the florets are larger, as well.

Vv ratings ('49 report), overall B.

We would rate its color about 90.

Prices Each L .50 M .35 S .20 Blts 5/.25.

## SMOKY—80 Series

**483 HI JINKS** (Cassebeer-Bork) (our '53 co-introduction) VE. A clean smoky with a clear, creamy white throat. More specifically, the outer three petals are rosy toned, blending to a smoky violet edge. The inner 3 petals brownish salmon with prominent, clean, creamy white throat. This color combination is both unusual and interesting. The spikes come early, are tall. The florets flare wide open and the O.S.G.S. (Ohio-Vermont) '52 test gardens recorded 5-inch florets, 6-6-5-17 buds, a color value of 88 which is very high for smokies, a B exhibition and B commercial ratings.

Each L .50 M .35 Blts 10/.35.

**480 TAN GLO** (Arenius) (our '54 co-introduction) LM. Clear pastel tan with smoky rosy tint. 5¼-inch florets, 8-11 open, 22-24 buds, 28-30-inch flowerheads, 60-inch height. Healthy grower and fast propagator. Consistent producer of excellent show caliber spikes.

Top rated Recent Introduction smoky in the '55 NAGC Exh. and Commercial symposiums.

Our ratings 88-A-A.

See illustration.

Each L \$1. M .75 S .50 Blts 10/.40.

## ANY OTHER COLOR—90

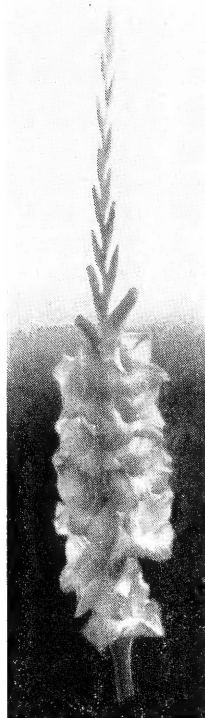
**490 MAGIC BEAUTY** (van der Plas) (our '55 import release) M. The most interesting and unusual smoky color to appear since we introduced Gray Summit. A lively, clean slate of gray-violet tone with purplish red throat. White hair line on lips.

Not having any 87 breakdown for a violet smoky, we have classified it 90 (AOC-any other color). 50" height, 4½-5" florets that flare well, lively color, 6-7-5-18 bud spikes.

Should become an excellent roadside seller.

Our ratings 86-B-B

Each L .35 M .20 Blts 10/.25.



TAN GLO

★**591 PINNACLE** (Jack) (Gove-Evans '56 co-introduction). L.

Evans ratings: Light lavender with large throat mark of blue-purple, carrying a ⅛ inch red-purple line along midribs of lower petals. Occasional deeper feathering to edge. Might be classed 567. Wide petals form flaring, recurved, lightly ruffled, giant florets. We have had 19 bud color on 20 bud spikes before first opened. Giant spikes, easily making our "whopper list", with long heads on heavy, strong, self-supporting plants of excellent substance.

Some occasional misplacement.

60-64", 24-28", 6", 11-11-2-24, 83-B-B.

Net Prices, Each, any size bulb, \$2.

UNIT, 1 bulb, 10 Blts \$4.

QUANTITY PRICE LIST

NOT PREPAID; F.O.B., SOLON, OHIO

Following prices are per 100. NET PRICES (no discount). Cash with order. 25 at 100 rate.

Asterisk indicates the particular variety size is available (until sold) at 1000 rate which is 8 times the 100 rate. 250 at 1000 rate. Pint at quart rate. 1/2 Pint at 1/3 quart rate.

PER 100

	No. 1	2	3	4	5	6	Per	Bulblets
A. B. Coutts	\$32.*	\$28.*	\$24.*	\$20.*	\$16.*	\$12.*	Qt.	\$50.
Alfred Nobel		9.	7.	6.*	4.*	3.*	Qt.	25.
Catherine Beath	16.	12.	10.	8.	7.	5.	Qt.	30.
Miss Holland		7.	6.*	5.*	4.*	3.*	Qt.	15.
Sheherezade		5.	4.	3.	2.	1.	Qt.	8.



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<i>Fulda</i> .....	13	<i>Regina</i> .....	15
<i>Garden Gold</i> .....	13	<i>Rosalind</i> .....	16
<i>Gelber Hercules</i> .....	13	<i>Roseneath</i> .....	18
<i>Gipsy Love</i> .....	9	<i>Rosita</i> .....	21
<i>Golden Flute</i> .....	13	<i>Royal Scot</i> .....	22
<i>Goldruff</i> .....	10	<i>Royal Stewart</i> .....	19
<i>Good Luck</i> .....	10	<i>Salman's Sensation</i> .....	24
<i>Gratia</i> .....	23	<i>Sans Souci</i> .....	17
<i>Green Thumb</i> .....	10	<i>Sheherezade</i> .....	18
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<i>King Size</i> .....	15	<i>Times Square</i> .....	23
<i>Kolibrie</i> .....	10	<i>Tradition</i> .....	24
<i>Kosmos</i> .....	16	<i>Trafalgar</i> .....	23
<i>La Paloma Blanca</i> .....	11	<i>Tunia's Challenge</i> .....	14
<i>Lavender Giant</i> .....	21	<i>Violet Charm</i> .....	24
<i>Leif Ericsson</i> .....	12	<i>Warflame</i> .....	17
<i>L'Esperance</i> .....	11	<i>Wedgewood (K &amp; M)</i> .....	24
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Cutting Spikes of King Size for the Ohio Show.